

## Military Toronto – 1870 – North West Field Force – Red River Rebellion

This letter to Captain J.B. Amyot was sent from Quebec City to the Crystal Palace in Toronto and was forwarded to Sault St. Marie. It has a Toronto transit mark and a Sault St. Marie receiver. (see scan below right)

The Crystal Palace was opened in 1858 for an industrial fair. In 1870 it served as a quartering place for troops on their way to what is now Manitoba as part of the North West Field Force. They were to put down the Red River Rebellion.



The letter above was addressed to the Crystal Palace (below) in Toronto. Built in the late 1850's as a permanent building for industrial fairs, in 1870 it served to quarter troops on their way to put down the Red River Rebellion



